GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:69
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
PROMOTION OF HOME APPLIANCES BASED ON SOLAR ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are giving monetary support to the State Governments to promote various home appliances based on solar energy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sourceshas been providing financial support to the State Governments /nodal agencies for promoting the use of some solar home appliances e.g. solar lantern, solar home lighting system and solar cooker. This support includes subsidies to the users of solar lanterns and solar home lighting systems and grants for organizing promotional activities relating to solar cookers such as publicity, training, developing marketing network and awareness promotion through institutions. Solar water heaters for homes are being promoted through the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency and a few banks under an interest subsidy scheme of the Ministry. Financial support to State Governments/nodal agencies is also being provided for the establishment of Aditya Solar Shops in major cities of the country to make renewable energy products easily available to the public and also provide after sales service. The statewise funds released for these activities during 1998-99 are given in the Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 69for 24.02.2000 regarding Promotion of Home appliances based on Solar Energy.

Funds released to states for promotion of various solar home appliances during 1998-99

Sl.No.	State/UT	Funds Released(Rs.in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	131.53
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	31.90
3.	Assam	67.90
4.	Bihar	227.54
5.	Delhi	-
6.	Goa	0.85
7	Gujarat	111.48
8.	Haryana	194.61
9.	Himachal Pradesh	66.00
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	163.13
11.	Karnataka	64.67
12.	Kerala	114.72
13.	Madhya Pradesh	87.00

14. Maharashtra 15.00
15. Manipur 30.80
16. Meghalaya 12.10
17. Mizoram 24.03
18. Nagaland 2.95
19. Orissa 86.70
20. Punjab 82.66
21. Rajasthan 454.16
22. Sikkim 6.21
23. Tamil Nadu 28.10
24. Tripura 83.37
25. Uttar Pradesh 841.55
26. West Bengal 171.85
27. Andaman & Nicobar Islands -
28. Chandigarh 22.11
29. Dadra & Nagar Haveli -
30. Daman & Diu -
31. Lakshadweep Islands 4.00
32. Pondicherry 4.50